

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to starch used in the food-industry. The invention provides modified starch, and derivatives derived thereof, having improved salt-stability (salt-stable starch), use of such modified starch or derivatives derived from said starch in foodstuff, a method for providing salt-stability to foodstuff comprising use of such modified starch or derivatives derived from said starch and foodstuff comprising said modified starch or derivatives derived from said starch.

For convenience purposes, a copy of the Abstract is attached hereto on a separate sheet.

REMARKS

Applicants have undertaken to amend claims 3, 4, 6-9, 12, 14, 16 and 18 and add new claims 21-42 in the above-identified application in order to remove improper multiple dependencies and conform to U.S. practice. No new matter has been added. In addition, headings and an abstract have been added to the specification. Accordingly, entry hereof and examination on the merits are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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